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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *October* 9, 1755.

BOSTON, *September* 18.

Laſt Monday Evening an Expreſs arrived in Town from the Weſtward, with the following Letter from Major-General JOHNSON.

Camp at Lake George, Sept. 9, 1755.

To the Governors of the ſeveral Colonies who raiſed the Troops on the preſent Expedition.

SUNDAY Evening the 7th Inſtant, I received Intelligence from ſome Indian Scouts I had ſent out, that they had diſcovered three large Roads about the South-Bay, and were confident a very conſiderable Number of the Enemy were marched or on their March towards our Encampment at the Carrying-Place, where were poſted about 250 of the New-Hampſhire Troops, and five Companies of the New-York Regiment.----I got one Adams, a Waggoner, who voluntarily and bravely conſented to ride Expreſs with my Orders to Col. Blanchard of the New-Hampſhire Regiment, commanding Officer there. I acquainted him with my Intelligence, and directed him to withdraw all the Troops there within the Works thrown up.----About half an Hour, or near an Hour after this, I got two Indians and two Soldiers to go on Foot with another Letter to the ſame Purpoſe.

About 12 o'Clock that Night, the Indians and Soldiers returned, with a Waggoner who had ſtole from the Camp, with about 8 others, their Waggon and Horſes, without Orders. This Waggoner ſays, they heard and ſaw the Enemy about four Miles from this Side the Carrying-Place.----They heard a Gun fire, and a Man call upon Heaven for Mercy, which he judged to be Adams.----The next Morning I called a Council of War, who gave it as their Opinion, and in which the Indians were extremely urgent, that 1000 Men ſhould be detached, and a Number of their People would go with them, in order to catch the Enemy in their Retreat from the other Camp, either as Victors, or defeated in their Deſign.----The 1000 Men were detached under the Command of Col. Williams, of one of the Boſton Regiments, with upwards of 200 Indians.----They marched between 8 and 9 o'Clock.----In about an Hour and a half afterwards we heard a heavy firing, and all the Marks of a warm Engagement, which we judged was about 3 or 4 Miles from us: We beat to Arms, and got our Men all in Readineſs.----The Fire approached nearer, upon which I judged our People were retreating, and detached Lieut. Col. Cole, with about 300 Men to cover their Retreat. ----About 10 o'Clock ſome of our Men in the Rear, and ſome Indians of the ſaid Party, came running into the Camp, and acquainted us that our Men were retreating, that the Enemy were too ſtrong for them: The whole Party that eſcaped returned to us in large Bodies.

As we had thrown up a Breaſt-Work of Trees round our Encampment, and planted ſome Field-Pieces to defend the ſame, we immediately hauled ſome heavy Cannon up there to ſtrengthen our Front, took Poſſeſſion of ſome Eminences on our left Flank, and got one Field-Piece there in a very advantageous Situation; the Breaſt-Work was manned throughout by our People, and the beſt Diſpoſition made thro' our whole Encampment, which Time and Circumſtances would permit.----About half an Hour after Eleven, the Enemy appeared in Sight, and marched along the Road in very regular Order directly upon our Center: They made a ſmall Halt about 150 Yards from our Breaſt-Work, when the regular Troops (whom we judged to be ſuch by their bright and fix'd Bayonets) made the grand and center Attack; the Canadians and Indians ſquatted and diſperſed on our Flanks.----The Enemy's Fire we received firſt from their Regulars in Platoons, but it did no great Execution, being at too great a Diſtance, and our Men defended by the Breaſt-Work.----Our Artillery then began to play on them, and was ſerved under the Direction of Capt. Eyre during the whole Engagement, in a Manner very advantageous to his Character, and thoſe concerned in the Management of it.----The Engagement now began general on both Sides.----The French Regulars kept their Ground and Order for ſome Time, with great Reſolution and good Conduct, but the warm and conſtant Fire from our Artillery and Troops put them into Diſorder, their Fire became more ſcattered and unequal, and the Enemy's Fire on our Left grew very faint: They moved then to the Right of our Encampment, and attacked Col. Ruggles, Col. Williams, and Col. Titcomb's Regiments, where they maintained a very warm Fire for near an Hour, ſtill keeping up their Fire in the other Parts of our Line, tho' not very ſtrong; the three Regiments on the Right ſupported the Attack very reſolutely, and kept a conſtant and ſtrong Fire upon the Enemy; this Attack failing, and the Artillery ſtill playing along the Line, we found their Fire very weak, with conſiderable Intervals: This was about 4 o'Clock, when our Men and the Indians jumped over the Breaſt-Work, purſued the Enemy, ſlaughtered Numbers, and took ſeveral Priſoners, amongſt whom was the Baron de Dieſkau, the French General of all the regular Forces lately arrived from Europe; who was brought to my Tent about 6 o'Clock, juſt as a Wound I had received was dreſſed. The whole Engagement and Purſuit ended about 7 o'Clock.

I don't know whether I can get the Returns of the Slain and Wounded on our Side to tranſmit herewith; but more of that by and by.

The greateſt Loſs we have ſuſtained was in the Party commanded by Col. Williams in the Morning; who was attacked, and the Men gave Way, before Col. Whiting, who brought up the Rear, could come to his Aſſiſtance: The Enemy, who were more numerous, endeavour'd to ſurround them; upon which the Officers found they had no Way to ſave the Troops, but by retreating; which they did as faſt as they could. In this Engagement we ſuffer'd our greateſt Loſs; Col. Williams, Major Aſhley, Capt. Ingerſol, and Capt. Puter, of the ſame Regiment; Capt. Ferral, Brother-in-Law to the General, who commanded a Party of Indians, Capt. Stoddert, Capt. McGin, and Capt. Stevens, all Indian Officers, and, the Indians ſay, near 40 of their People, who fought like Lions, were all ſlain; old Hendrick, the great Mohawk Sachem, we fear is killed: We have abundant Reaſon to think we killed a great Number of the Enemy, amongſt whom is Monſieur St. Pierre, who commanded all the Indians: The exact Number on either Side, I cannot obtain, for tho' I ſent a Party to bury our Dead this Afternoon, it being a running ſcattered Engagement, we can neither find all our Dead, nor give an exact Account. As faſt as theſe Troops joined us, they formed with the reſt in the main Battle of the Day, ſo that the Killed and Wounded in both Engagements, Officers excepted, muſt ſtand upon the ſame Return.

About 8 o'Clock laſt Night a Party of 120 of the New-Hampſhire Regiment, and 90 of the New-York Regiment, who were detached to our Aſſiſtance, under the Command of Capt. M'Ginnes, from the Camp at the Carrying-Place, to reinforce us, were attacked by a Party of Indians and Canadians, at the Place where Col. Williams was attacked in the Morning; their Engagement began between 4 and 5 o'Clock; this Party, who our People ſay were between 3 and 400, had fled from the Engagement here, and gone to ſcalp our People killed in the Morning. Our brave Men fought them for near two Hours, and made a conſiderable Slaughter amongſt them: Of this brave Party, 2 were killed, and 11 wounded, and 5 miſſing. Capt. M'Ginnes, who behaves with the utmoſt Calmneſs and Reſolution, was brought on a Horſe here, and I fear his Wounds will prove mortal. Enſign Falſam of the New-Hampſhire Regiment, wounded through the Shoulder.

I have this Morning called a Council of War, a Copy of the Minutes of which I ſend you herewith.

Monſieur Le Baron de Dieſkau, the French General, is badly wounded in the Leg, and through both his Hips, and the Surgeon very much fears his Life. He is an elderly Gentleman, an experienced Officer, and a Man of high Conſideration in France. From his Papers I find he brought under his Command to Canada, in the Men of War lately arrived at Quebec, 3171 regular Troops, who were partly in Garriſon at Crown-Point, and encamped at Ticondarago, and other advantageous Paſſes between this and Crown-Point. He tells me he had with him Yeſterday Morning, 200 Grenadiers, 800 Canadians, and 700 Indians of different Nations. His Aid-de-Camp ſays (they being ſeparately aſked) their whole Force was about 2000.----Several of the Priſoners ſay about 2300. ---The Baron ſays, his Major General was killed, and his Aid-de-Camp ſays, the greater Part of their chief Officers alſo: He thinks by the Morning and Afternoon Actions, they have loſt near 1000 Men, but I can get no regular Accounts. Moſt of our People think from 5 to 600. We have about 30 Priſoners, moſt of them badly wounded; the Indians ſcalp'd of their Dead already near 70, and were employ'd after the Battle laſt Night, and all this Afternoon in bringing in Scalps, and great Numbers of French and Indians yet left unſcalped: They carried off Numbers of their Dead, and ſecreted them. Our Men have ſuffered ſo much Fatigue for 3 Days paſt, and are conſtantly ſtanding upon their Arms by Day; half the whole upon Guard every Night, and the reſt lay down armed and accoutred, that both Officers and Men, are almoſt wore out. The Enemy may rally, and we judge they have conſiderable Reinforcements near at Hand; ſo that I think it neceſſary we be upon our Guard, and be watchful to maintain the Advantage we have gained: For theſe Reaſons, I don't think it either prudent or ſafe to be ſending out Parties in Search of the Dead.

I do not hear of any Officers killed at our Camp, but Col. Titcomb, and none wounded but myſelf and Major Nichols of Col. Titcomb's. I cannot yet get certain Returns of our Dead and Wounded; but from the beſt Accounts I can obtain, we have loſt about 130, who are killed, about 60 wounded, and ſeveral miſſing from the Morning and Afternoon's Engagement.

I think we may expect very ſhortly, another and more formidable Attack; and that the Enemy will then come with Artillery. The late Col. Williams had the Ground cleared for building a ſtockaded Fort. Our Men are ſo harraſſed and obliged to be ſo conſtantly upon watchful Duty, that I think it would be both unreaſonable, and I fear in vain, to ſet them at Work upon the deſigned Fort.

I deſign to order the New-Hampſhire Regiment up here to reinforce us, and I hope ſome of the deſigned Reinforcements will be with us in a few Days: When theſe freſh Troops arrive, I ſhall immediately ſet about building a Fort.

My Wound, which is in my Thigh, is very painful; the Ball is lodged and cannot be got out, by which Means I am, to my Mortification, confined to my Tent,

10th. This Letter was begun, and ſhould have been diſpatched Yeſterday; but we had two Alarms, and neither Time nor Prudence would permit it. I hope Gentlemen, you will place the Incorrectneſs hereof, to the Account of our Situation.

I am, moſt reſpectfully,
Gentlemen,
Your moſt obedient Servant,
WM. JOHNSON.

HALIFAX, *August* 30.

IT is reported, that Admiral Holbourn has taken 40 Sail of French Fiſhing Shallops, 39 of which he deſtroyed, and having put all the Hands on board the other, he ſent her into Louiſburg, with Directions to inform the Governor, that if he wanted freſh Fiſh he muſt ſend out his Men of War for them.

Remains ſtill at Louiſburg, an Admiral, with five Sail of the Line, and a Frigate, beſides a conſiderable Number of others, who do not care to venture out.

We have now in our Harbour ten French Prizes, viz. Four Ships, five Snows, and a Brigantine, beſides the Lys and Alcide.

BOSTON, *September* 15.

The military Spirit greatly prevails in all Parts of this and the other New-England Governments: As ſoon as Advice came from Major-General Johnſon, that a Reinforcement was needful, our People have been daily inliſting into the Service. And this Province alone will have upwards of Four Thouſand Men in the Expedition to Crown-Point. ---We have the warmeſt Expectations of Succeſs in that Undertaking;---*Our Cauſe is juſt, and our Men inliſt from Principle.*---We are not aſhamed to own our Dependence on the God of Armies, and we profeſs to go forth in his Strength.

The Defeat at the Southward, has not in the leaſt abated the Courage of our Men: On the contrary, it has enkindled the Fire of Reſentment. The Blood of our Fellow-Subjects at the Ohio,---the Blood of our dear Brethren upon our own Borders, inhumanly ſpilt from Time to Time, cry aloud,---too loud not to be diſtinctly heard.---And we cannot but hope that thoſe brave Men who are gone and are going to Crown-Point, will be honoured by Providence, to humble the Pride of our haughty French Enemies; and be made the Inſtruments to deal all that Vengeance upon them, which their Perfidy and Cruelty deſerve.

September 15. Thurſday laſt were executed at Cambridge, purſuant to their Sentences, Mark and Phillis, two Negro Servants belonging to the late Capt. John Codman, of Charles-Town, for poiſoning their ſaid Maſter: They were both drawn from the Priſon to the Place of Execution, attended by the greateſt Number of Spectators ever known on ſuch an Occaſion, where the former was hanged by the Neck till dead, after which his Body was gibbetted; and the latter was burnt to Death.

NEW-YORK.

September 19. Yeſterday at 11 *A. M.* arrived a Sloop from Albany, which left that City on Monday laſt at 12 o'Clock; the Skipper whereof reports, That Numbers of the Indians in Alliance with the Engliſh had come in there from the late Engagement, and every one brought in more or leſs Number of Scalps fixed upon Poles, (its ſaid, upwards of 80;) and that the Indians gave out, that when they left the Camp, General Johnſon was bravely recovered from the Weakneſs occaſioned by his Wound, inſomuch as to be able to walk about, and regulate the Army in order to follow up the Defeat: That the whole Body of our Indians were prodigiouſly inveterate againſt the French and their Indians, occaſioned more particularly by the Death of the famous HENDRICK, a renowned Indian Warrior among the Mohawks, and one of their Sachems (or Kings), who was ſlain in the Battle, and whoſe Son, upon being told that his Father was kill'd, giving the uſual Indian Groan upon ſuch Occaſions, and ſuddenly putting his Hand on his left Breaſt, ſwore his *Father was ſtill alive in that Place, and that there ſtood his Son:*---That it was with the utmoſt Difficulty General Johnſon prevented the Fury of their Reſentment taking Place on the Body of the French General Monſieur Dieſkau, who they would have ſacrificed without Ceremony, but for the Interpoſition of Mr. Johnſon: That Numbers of the French Regulars, being diſordered on the Defeat, unacquainted with the Country, and afraid of our Indians, had come into our Camp; and others, Stragglers of them, taken Priſoners: That it was rumour'd throughout the Camp, that the Balls made uſe of by the French, were chew'd, and when extracted from a Wound, appear'd ſurprizingly green: But upon the French General's being queſtioned about it, he declared, he gave no ſuch Orders; and that if ſuch Bullets were fired, they muſt have come from the Irregulars of Canada only, and not from the European Soldiers.

From Elizabeth Town we learn, That an Aſſociation was to take Place there Yeſterday with the Inhabitants of that Borough, in order to compleat a Company of Volunteers of 100 Men to go to the Aſſiſtance of General Johnſon.

And for theſe ſeveral Days paſt Subſcription Papers have been handed about this City and County, to raiſe Money for the purchaſing of Wine, Spices, &c. and all other Neceſſaries comfortable and nouriſhing to the Sick and Wounded now on the Frontiers of this Province, and that have been in the late Engagement near Lake George; for which Purpoſe, we are told, ſome Hundreds of Pounds have been already raiſed.

The three large Ships mentioned in our laſt to have chaced Capt. Bethel in Lat. 35. 70. and ſteering North, have ſince prov'd to be Engliſh Veſſels.

It is reported of an Indian, one Cornelius (who Governor De Lancey made a Sachem) that a White Man, ſtanding near him, in the late Engagement, had his Gun ſplit to Pieces, and calling out, *What ſhall I do, I have no Gun*; the Indian gave him his, jumped over the Breaſt-Work, ran up, and wrung a Gun out of an Enemy's Hand, turn'd the Gun, and ſhot the Man he took it from, and returned to his Poſt.

We are told, that ſoon after Monſieur Dieſkau, the French General, was taken Priſoner, he acquainted Major-General Johnſon, that but a few Hours before, he had diſpatched an Expreſs to the Governor of Canada, to inform him, that he had drove the Engliſh before him like a Flock of Sheep, and that he expected that Night to lodge in General Johnſon's Tent. [*The latter Part of this Information proved true.*]

Sept. 22. We learn from Connecticut, That the laſt Party of the 2000 Men that were to be raiſed in that Government for the Aſſiſtance of General Johnſon, went from Stratford on Monday laſt, all on Horſeback, and in high Spirits. A large Drove of Cattle was ſent a-head of them.

The Troopers of that Government were at the ſame Time ready to march, being well mounted and accoutred; but received Counter Orders from the Governor, his Honour thinking the Colony already too much drained of its Inhabitants to leave it entirely naked.

From Oſwego we are told, That General Shirley was ready to embark with his Army on Friday laſt was a Week, the Schooners having every Thing on board requiſite for a regular Siege, together with their Proviſions; but whether his Excellency deſigned to go firſt to Niagara, or Cadaraqui, otherwiſe called Fort Frontenac, is not determined.

The Inhabitants of Queens County, on Long-Iſland, it is ſaid, deſigns on Wedneſday next to gather together at Jamaica, the Number of One Thouſand Sheep, which, it is likewiſe ſaid, they propoſe to drive down to Brucklyn Ferry, oppoſite to this City, there to be taken on board ſundry Veſſels which will be provided for the Purpoſe, and directly tranſported to Albany for the Uſe of the Crown-Point-Forces.

Several other Counties in this Province, it is reported, are vying with each other on the aforeſaid glorious Purpoſe, ſome contributing Money, and others Cattle; among whom the People called Quakers, both in City and Country, advance largely.

What follows is a particular Account of the Number of the French Army that attacked General Johnſon.

REGULARS.

2 Companies of Grenadiers,	250	
16 Platoons, each 36 Men,	576	
1 Company of Cannoneers and Bombardiers,	60	
2 Columns, 12 Companies, in each 20 Regulars,	240	
		1126

MILITIA.

1200 Militia, in twelve Companies, form'd with 20 Regulars in each Company,	1200	
300 Indian Traders,	300	
Militia Officers, Volunteers,	30	
Cadets, about	20	
		1550
Indians, about	700	
Total,		3376
Out of the above, there were killed,	700	
Priſoners,	60	
Wounded, and unfit for Service,	400	
		1160
So that there are now left fit for Service,		2216

A Sloop from Rhode-Iſland arrived here laſt Friday in her Way to Albany, having on board between 80 and 100 Soldiers deſigned for General Johnſon: Two or three other Veſſels are coming from the ſame Quarter with Men to go to the Northward.

Large Quantities of Powder and Ball were ſhipp'd on Saturday laſt for Albany, to be immediately conveyed to the Army at Lake George.

Laſt Week a conſiderable Sum of Money was raiſed by Subſcription in this City, and immediately laid out in Refreſhments, and ſent up to the Troops under the Command of General Johnſon, and the Subſcriptions are ſtill going on, and a farther Supply is intended to be ſent off this Week.

Monſieur Dieſkau, the French General, was brought to Albany Friday laſt, in his Way hither.

We hear our Indians will join General Johnſon again, in about two Weeks after their Departure from his Camp; it being cuſtomary with them after an Engagement, to return Home, with their Trophies of Victory, as well as to condole with the Widows of thoſe that fall in the Field of Battle.

By a Letter from Philadelphia we learn, That the Six Nation Indians, in the Engliſh Intereſt, have ſent Word to the Indians their Allies, to the Southward, to ſharpen their Arrows, for that they are determined to drive the French from their Forts on Ohio.

September 29. Since our laſt Sir John Sinclair, Quarter Maſter General of the Britiſh Forces, arrived here from Virginia.

His Excellency Sir CHARLES HARDY, Knight, our Governor, arrived ſafe at Albany from hence on Saturday Morning laſt was ſen'night, in good Health, as did likewiſe his Honour our late Lieutenant Governor, and the other Gentlemen that accompanied them: They were received on their Landing by the Mayor, and Gentlemen of that Corporation; and near One Thouſand of the New-England Forces, that happen'd to be there on their March towards Lake George, who being drawn up regularly, made as handſome an Appearance as the Situation of Affairs would admit.

Impreſs Warrants were iſſued ſoon after his Excellency's Arrival there, and diſpatch'd with proper Officers, about the Country for Waggons and Horſes; of the former of which, Hundreds have been already ſecured, and Numbers of others daily ſent in, in order directly to convey Proviſions and all other Neceſſaries, to the Camp.

Monſieur Dieſkau, General of the French Forces in America, lies dangerouſly ill of his Wounds at Albany.——And, His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Attorney General at Montreal, his Son died of his Wounds, a few Days ago, in Confinement at Albany, a little before Intelligence was brought thither of his being the Attorney's Son.

Friday laſt arrived here Capt. Van Schaick from Albany, and brought down with him 19 French Priſoners, and a Captain, taken in the late Engagement.

RETURN *of the* Dead, Wounded, *and* Miſſing, *in the late Action between the Provincial Forces under the Command of General* JOHNSON, *and the* French *and* Indians *under the Command of* Le Baron de Dieſkau, *on the 8th of* September, 1755.

General JOHNSON, wounded.			
In General LYMAN's Regiment.	D.	W.	M.
Lieutenant Jones,	1		
Non-Commiſſion Officers and Soldiers,	10		
Private,		3	
Colonel Goodrich's Regiment.			
Lieutenant Barnham,	1		
Non-Commiſſion Officers and Soldiers,	28	16	
Colonel Ruggles's Regiment.			
One Captain, 2 Lieutenants, and 2 Enſigns,	5		
One Lieutenant,		1	
Non-Commiſſion and Private,			28
Colonel Titcomb's Regiment.			
The Colonel himſelf, and Private,	9		
The Major, 2 Lieutenants, 1 Enſign, 23 Private,		27	
Miſſing ---------- Private,			25
Colonel Williams's Regiment.			
The Colonel, Major, 2 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 2 Enſigns, and 32 Private,	41		
Two Captains, 1 Enſign, 26 Private,		29	
Colonel Harris's Regiment.			
Private,	21	6	
Colonel Cockeroft's Regiment.			
One Captain, 7 Private,	8	1	3
Colonel Blanchard's Regiment.			
Private,	2	11	5
The Whole amounts to	126	94	61

PHILADELPHIA.

Sept. 25. We hear from New-York, that 25 more Indians went through Albany ſince the late Battle, in order to join Col. Johnſon. *Ex-*

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in New-London, in Connecticut, Sept. 17, 1755.

"The Two Thousand Additionals from this Colony have all been marched several Days ago. They went on Horseback, and 'tis supposed that most of them reached the Camp at Lake George this Day, and that the Remainder will be there by Sunday Night: There is now about 60 Persons of this, and the neighbouring Towns, who have engaged to go to the Army as Voluntiers, and continue the Campaign without Fee or Reward, provided they can be supplied with Ammunition and Provisions. These Men are in general considerable Farmers, of good Interest, and who live well. They have chosen their Officers, and I am in Hopes will set off on Monday next. We have in this little Town subscribed near 300 l. York Currency, towards fitting them out, and whenever they set out I shall forward a Subscription Paper to you, to procure Assistance from your Place, towards furnishing them with Provisions and Ammunition."

Last Wednesday and Thursday Evenings we had Bonfires and Illuminations, and many curious Fire-works plaid off, on Account of General Johnson's Victory over the French near Lake George.

Yesterday there was a general Review of the two Regiments and the Independent Companies, now encamp'd near this City. One of the Field Pieces was discharged ten Times in less than a Minute.

October 2. Since our last Capt. Rankin arrived here from Bourdeaux, who informs us, that on his Passage, off of Cape-Ortugal, he met with a Fleet of 16 Sail of English Line of Battle Ships, and 2 Frigates, under the Command of the Admirals Hawke and West; but where they were bound he could not inform himself.

Yesterday the Forces, under the Command of Col. Dunbar, marched for New-York.

We hear that 500 new Small-Arms, with proportionable Ammunition, have lately been imported by the Committee of Assembly, and sent up to the Frontiers for the Defence of the Inhabitants.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 9.

We learn from *Fort-Cumberland*, that as Col. *Stevens* was going thence, with a small Party of Men, to *Winchester*, he was fired on at two different Places by some Indians that lay concealed by the Road's Side; Two of the *Virginians* were killed, but the Enemy did not choose to stay for their Scalps.

By a Person who arrived in Town last Monday from Col. *Cresap*'s, we are told, that last Wednesday Sen'night, in the Morning, the *Indians* had taken a Man Prisoner, who was going to *Fort-Cumberland* from *Frazier*'s, and had also carried off a Woman from *Frazier*'s Plantation, which is four Miles on this Side *Fort-Cumberland*. The same Morning they fell in with a Man and his Wife, who had left their Plantations, and were retiring into the more populous Parts of the Country; they shot the Horse on which the Man rid, but as it did not fall immediately, he made his Escape; the Woman, it is supposed, fell into their Hands, as neither she nor the Horse on which she was riding, have been since seen or heard of. The same Party of *Indians* have also killed or carried off *Benjamin Rogers*, his Wife, and seven Children, and *Edmund Marle*, of *Frederick* County. On *Patterson*'s Creek many Families have, within this Month, been murdered, carried away, or burnt in their Houses, by a Party of these Barbarians, who have entirely broke up that Settlement.

Another Person, who left *Stoddert*'s Fort last Sunday, acquaints us, that the Inhabitants of that Part of the Country were in the greatest Consternation; that near 80 Persons were fled to the said Fort for Protection, and many more gone off in the greatest Confusion to *Pennsylvania*: This, it seems, has been occasioned by an Express that was sent Lieutenant *Stoddert* and the Neighbourhood, by Col. *Cresap*, advising them, that a Party of 17 *Indians* had passed by his House, and had cut off some People, who dwelt on the *Town-Creek*, which is a few Miles on this Side Col. *Cresap*'s: One *Daniel Ashloff*, who lived near that Creek, is come down towards *Conococheague*, and gives the same Account. He says also, that as himself and Father, with several others, were retiring from their Plantations, last Saturday, they were attacked by the same *Indians*, as he supposes, and all but himself were killed, or taken Prisoners. It is said that Mr. *Stoddert*, who has a Command of 15 Men, invited a few of the Neighbourhood to join him, and to go in Quest of the Enemy, but they would not be persuaded; whereupon he applied himself to Major *Prather* for a Detachment of the Militia, either to go with a Party of his Men in Pursuit of the Savages, or garrison his Fort, while he made an Excursion. We hope there will be no Backwardness in the Militia to comply with such a reasonable Request, especially as any Party or Person that shall take an Enemy Prisoner, will be rewarded with Six Pounds Currency; and the Person who will kill an Enemy, with Four Pounds, provided he can produce Witnesses, or the Enemy's Scalp, in Testimony of such Action.

At the Assizes last Month, in *St. Mary's* County, Negro *Harry*, and Negro *Cork*, were indicted, found guilty, and condemn'd, for attempting to poison the late Dr. *John Key*, of that County, deceased.

TO BE SOLD,
A WELL-BUILT SCHOONER,
A just launched, Burthen upwards of 50 Ton, with compleat new Rigging. For further Particulars enquire of the Subscriber, at *Annapolis*.
CHARLES CARROLL.

For CORK,

The Brig *CHARLES*,
JACOB WALTERS, Master,
Now lying in *Patapsco*;

WILL sail by the 10th of *November*, having already a good Part of her Loading on board. For Freight or Passage apply to Messieurs *Charles* or *John Ridgely*, in *Baltimore-Town*.

N. B. She is a good Vessel, about 3 Years old, and has very good Accommodations for Passengers.

JAMES CHALMERS, GOLDSMITH,
NOW removed to the great Brick-House, near the Church in *Annapolis*, where formerly Mr. *Bowes*, Mr. *George Nelson*, Mr. *Syng*, Mr. *Rumney*, Mrs. *Frazier*, Mr. *Runsburg*, and Mr. *Frazier*, have kept Tavern, for a great Number of Years past, hereby acquaints the Public, that he carries on his Business, and will furnish any Gentlemen with any Work either in the Gold or Silversmith's Way, in the most neat and fashionable Manner, and at the cheapest Rates.

He further acquaints the Public, That he also keeps Tavern, where the old Customers, or Others, may be well treated, have good Beds and Accommodations for themselves and Servants, and good Stabling and Provender for their Horses, and may depend on good Usage,

From their humble Servant,
JAMES CHALMERS.

TWELVE PISTOLES REWARD.
RAN away on Monday the 29th of *September* last, the three following Servant Men, from on board the Ship *Caple*, lying in *Bush* River, in *Baltimore* County, *viz.*

William Norcliff, an *Englishman*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, about 30 Years of Age, a Ship-Carpenter by Trade, has a Patch of white Hair, about 2 Inches square, in his Head, is battle-hamm'd, and has a sly roguish Look. He had on a blue Pea Jacket, black Wig, short wide Trowsers, a Check Shirt, Shoes and Stockings.

James Nun, an *Englishman*, a Joyner by Trade, about 6 Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, is a slim Fellow, and is battle-hamm'd. He had on a small Castor Hat, white Wig, Check Shirt, a blue Pea Jacket, long Trowsers, and Shoes.

Henry Crouch, a Ship-Carver by Trade, belonging to Mr. *Samuel Galloway*; he is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, is an *Englishman*, has an Impediment in his Speech, and is Pock-fretten. Had on a Linen Cap, Felt Hat, Check Shirt, Linen Frock, long Trowsers, and Shoes.

'Tis thought they will make for *Philadelphia*, or *New-York*, in order to get a Passage to *London*.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them so that their Masters may have them again, shall have TWELVE PISTOLES Reward for all of them, or Four Pistoles for either, paid by JOHN GILES, AMOS GARRETT, & Comp.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Smith*, in *Kent* County, near *St. Paul's* Church, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, with a bob Tail, but has neither Brand or Flesh-Marks.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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WANTED,
ABOUT One Hundred, One Hundred and Fifty, or Two Hundred Acres of Land, within two, three, or four Miles of *Annapolis*, situate on, or very near, the Water: It is no Matter whether there be many Buildings on it, or not, any more than a Negro Quarter. Any Person having such a Place to dispose of, may hear of a good Chap, and ready Pay, by applying to the Printer hereof.

RAN away from the Brig *Charles*, lying in *Patapsco* River, an Apprentice, named *Thomas Holland*, a tall slim young Fellow. He had on a light colour'd Coat, short wide Trowsers, and a Check Shirt; but will probably change his Dress, as he has very good Cloaths with him. He is supposed to be on *Kent-Island*. Whoever will bring the said Lad to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by
CHARLES RIDGELY, junior.

RAN away from the Subscriber, about two Weeks ago, a Person named *Robert Gray*, a Sea-faring Man, who had been committed for stealing a Pitch-Pot from Messieurs *Govane* and *Carnan*, some Time past: Had on when he went away, an old red Jacket, short tar'd Trowsers, old Shoes, a bad Hat, and a Check Shirt. 'Tis thought he went over the Bay, or is secreted on board some Vessel.

Whoever secures the said *Robert Gray*, so that he may be had again, shall have THREE PISTOLES Reward, paid by WILLIAM YOUNG, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Thursday the 23d of this Instant October, *at 5 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House where* Richard Burdus *now lives, for ready Current Money,*

GREAT Variety of HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Chairs and Tables, some Plate, &c.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 28th of *April* last, the two following Servant Men, *viz.*

John Cooper, but will probably change his Name to *Benjamin Birch*, he is a smooth-faced Fellow, has short black Hair, has lost two of his fore Teeth out of his upper Jaw, is of a black Complexion, about 30 Years of Age, and was born in *England*. He had on when he went away, two coarse white Shirts, a good Felt Hat, a yellow Cotton Jacket without Sleeves, an old patch'd Jacket with broad Metal Buttons, a Pair of light colour'd Stockings, a Pair of old Bear-skin Breeches without Lining, and a Pair of *French* Fall Shoes newly soled.

Daniel Mallone, an *Irishman*, a full-faced Fellow, has many Pimples in his Face, and is about 30 Years old. Had on when he went away, a yellow Felt Hat, an old Worsted Cap, two Check Shirts, a striped Flannel Jacket, a white Jacket with some Spots of Tar on it, a Pair of short wide Trowsers, a Pair of short Breeches, a Pair of Woman's Leather Shoes, with sharp Toes, and a Pair of coarse light colour'd Yarn Stockings.

Whoever will bring the said Servants to the Subscriber, living in *Frederick* County, at the lower End of *Snowden*'s Manor, shall have Five Pounds Reward for each, or either of them, beside what the Law allows, paid by
EDWARD DORING.

October 2, 1755.

TAKEN up adrift, last Week, in *Severn* River, near *Annapolis*, by *James Anderson*, living at *Joseph Hill*'s, a small Clincher built Boat, almost new, 6 Feet Keel; she is almost as wide as she is long, has a Piece of old Rope for a Painter, but had no Oars.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TAKEN up by *Robert Abercromey*, living at *Magothy* River, off *Curtis*'s Creek, in *Patapsco* River, a Clincher built Boat, 8 Feet Keel, payed with red Oaker inside and out, has some Leather nailed upon her Rollocks, has Straps at her Head and Stern, and is supposed to belong to some Vessel.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

September 16, 1755.

THIS Night broke out of *St. Mary's* County Goal, a Mulatto Man, named *Bob*, Slave to Mr. *William Hamersly*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, about 20 Years of Age, and is a very clean-made active Fellow. Had on when he went away nothing but an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers. He was condemned to be hanged on Friday the 19th Instant. Whoever will apprehend the said Fellow, and secure him in any Goal, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows, or Five Pounds if brought to the Subscriber.

PHILIP BARTON KEY,
Sheriff of *St. Mary's* County.

SOME Years ago, one *James Wakwork* came into this Country, from *England*, and it is said lived at *Bladensburg*. Now if the said *Wakwork* be living, and will apply to the Printer of this Paper, he will hear of something to his Advantage; or if he be dead, and any one will acquaint the Printer therewith, they shall be paid for their Trouble.

WHEREAS Mr. *Edward Burke* shipp'd a Quantity of Rum and Sugar, on board of the Snow *Sally*, myself Master, by Bills of Lading to be delivered him at *Hampton* in *Virginia*: This is to give Notice to the said *Burke*, that the said Rum and Sugar were carried by me to *Hampton*, to be delivered agreeable to the Tenor of the said Bills of Lading: But neither having Directions from the said *Burke* who to leave them with, nor on the strictest Enquiry could find he had left any Directions with any Person for that Purpose, after staying four Days, and subjecting the Vessel to an extra Expence, I have brought them back to Capt. *Henry Lowes's*, in *Somerset* County, *Maryland*, where they are landed. The said *Burke* is hereby desired to come and receive the said Rum and Sugar, paying Freight and other Charges arising by the Disappointment; the said Commodities now lying at his Risque, since all Requisites have been performed, by *His humble Servant*,

JOSEPH PIPER.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Elliot*, living at the Head of *South-River*, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, about 12½ Hands high, and paces slow; but has no Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TAKEN out of the Subscriber's Pasture, on Saturday Night the 16th of *July* last, a large Bay Mare, with a black Mane and Tail, paces naturally, is branded on the Buttock with the Letters I S, but so blotched that they can scarcely be made out, she has a very flat Foot, and has been used to Shoes, but had but one on when taken away.

Whoever will bring the said Mare to the Owner, living near *Pamunkey* Warehouse, or give such Intelligence of her, that he may get her again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, paid by

JOHN STODDERT.

RAN away from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, in *Maryland*, the 10th of *August* last, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named *John Marling*, alias *Mallen*, 22 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, has black Eyes, a smooth Face, and his Hair is short, he is a down looking Fellow, and is slow of Speech, was born in *Norfolk*, bred a Farmer, and understands driving a Team. He had on and took with him, when he went away, an old Hat, a light coloured coarse Kersey Coat, a bluish Cloth Jacket, without Sleeves, a new blue Jacket of a kind of Worsted Stuff, lined with white Shalloon, double-breasted, with Metal Buttons, two white Shirts, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of blue grey Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of *English* Shoes, with Buckles in them: He had on an Iron Collar, but may have got it off since he went away; and may have got a forged Discharge, as this is the second Time he has run away; and it is thought he has made for *Virginia*, as he cannot be heard of this Way.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may have him again shall have THREE POUNDS, Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

JOHN WELSH.

RAN away on Sunday the 31st of *August* last, from the Subscriber, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, *Maryland*, a Negro Man, named *Tom*, a lusty well-made Fellow. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, Kersey Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, and a Pair of Pumps. Whoever brings the said Negro to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings, if taken in the County; Forty Shillings if taken out of the County; and if out of the Province, Three Pistoles Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid by

4 NATHAN WRIGHT, junior.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore* County, on the 31st of *August* last, an Indented Servant Man, named *John Gale*; he is a surly ill-looking Fellow, a Carpenter and Mill-Wright by Trade, about 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, is well-set, was born in the West of *England*, and speaks pretty thick, is much addicted to Swearing, his Fingers are hurt and crook'd by working with an Axe, and he served Part of his Time with Dr. *Carroll*, in *Annapolis*. He is very meanly dressed; but it is probable will furnish himself with better Cloaths, if an Opportunity serves.

Whoever will take up the said Servant, and bring him to the Subscriber, shall have Five Pounds Reward; or if secured in any Goal, so that his Master may have him again, Three Pounds Reward, paid by 4 JOSHUA HALL.

August 18, 1755.

RAN away last Night from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, on *Patapsco*, in *Maryland*, a Convict Servant Man, named *William Cowling*, about 30 Years of Age, he has been in the Country about 14 Months, is a lusty well-set Fellow, born in the West of *England*, and speaks broad, was bred to Farming, and understands driving a Team of Horses; he is of a brown Complexion, has short light brown Hair, a red Beard, is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has a lubberly Walk. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a brown half-worn Kersey Coat, without Lining, trimm'd with flat white Metal Buttons, two Osnabrigs Shirts, Crocus Trowsers, and Country Shoes iron'd round the Heels. It is like he may change his Name and Cloaths.

Whoever secures said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall have, if taken 20 Miles from home, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles from home, Three Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home. RICHARD CROXALL.

LOST at the Fair, near Mr. *Joseph Howard's*, over *South* River, sometime in *June* last, a Gold Ring, and some Money, in a blue Silk Purse; the Posey of the Ring is, *It was my Fancy for to range; I like my Choice too well to change*. Whoever will bring the said Ring to Mr. *James Sanders*, near *Queen-Anne*, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by 5 JAMES SANDERS, junior.

THE Public are caution'd to be aware of some Counterfeit Bills, in Imitation of the Twenty Shilling Bill of this Province, as some of them may possibly be now passing. They differ from the true Bill in the Coat of Arms, the false ones being much coarser in the Strokes, than the true Bills; and the Motto in the false Bills being hardly intelligible; the Boots on the Fisherman in the Arms of the false Bill appear much whiter than in the True, the shading Strokes being much more distant from one another than in the true Bill; the Letters in general thro' the false Bill appear larger and coarser than in the true Bill; the Letter Y, in the Word TWENTY at Top, in the false Bill, is shallower in the opening, and longer in the lower Part, than in the true Bill; and there appears more white in all the Letters in the Word TWENTY, in the false Bill, than in the True; the Asterism after XX. S., at the Bottom is much larger than in the true Bill; the Signers Names are done pretty well; the Paper of the false Bills is thicker and coarser than the True; and the Word MARYLAND at the Bottom of the Bill, is mark'd on the Back, instead of being stamp'd in the Paper as all the true Bills are.

By Order of the Commissioners,

RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk of the
Paper Currency Office.

RAN away from *Norfolk*, in *Virginia*, the 4th of *August* last, a white Servant Man, by Trade a Cooper, named *John Lewis Miller*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a well-looking complaisant Fellow, and well dressed. Had on when he went away, a Thunder and Lightning Coat, wears a Wig, and speaks good *English*.

He carried away with him a Servant Woman, of a small Stature, and much Pock-fretten.

Whoever takes up the said *Miller*, and secures him in any Prison in *Maryland* or *Pennsylvania*, so as his Master may have him again, shall have FIVE PISTOLES Reward, paid by

ANDREW SPROWLE.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the LUX, *Capt.* RICHARDSON, *and the* ROSE, *Capt.* SLADE, *and to be SOLD by Wholesale or Retale, at my Store in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

I intending for *England* this Fall, or early in the Spring, give this public Notice; and as it is very uncertain whether I shall ever return into these Parts again, I must intreat the Favour of all those who have open Accounts, Notes, or Bonds, that they would discharge the same. The Business of the Store, *&c.* will be carried on in my Absence by *Henry Stevenson* and *Mayberry Helms*, junior.

JOHN STEVENSON.

N. B. Any Quantity of Flax-Seed purchased as usual.

TO BE SOLD,

By Mrs. HENRIETTA MARIA DULANY,

THE following Parcels of Land, lying in *Queen-Anne's* County, *viz.*

682 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Willenlew*, lying on the East Side of *Tuckahoe* Creek.

228 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Brandfield*.

240 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Skinner's Expectation*, lying on the *Beaver Dam* Marsh.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Parcels of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, of *Queen-Anne's* County, or Mr. *Edward Dorsey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the same.

To be Sold also by the said *Henrietta Maria Dulany*, the following Tracts of Land, lying in *Dorchester* County, *viz.*

Lowes Purchase, containing 1000 Acres, lying on the Head of *Choptank* River.

Clement's Chance, containing 200 Acres, lying near *Ingram's* Creek.

The Union, containing 300 Acres, lying on the South Side of *Great Choptank* River. And,

Allcock's Range, containing 100 Acres, lying near the Head of the Branches of *Fowling* Creek.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Tracts of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. *Charles Goldsborough*, of *Dorchester* County, or Mr. *Edward Dorsey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the same.

Baltimore-Town, *June* 23, 1755.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground, lying in *Baltimore-Town*, whereon is a large convenient Brick Dwelling House (in which Mr. *James Cary* now dwelleth) with Out-Houses, Garden, *&c.*

For further Particulars, enquire of the Subscribers.

ALEXANDER LAWSON,
WILLIAM LYON

Baltimore Town, *June* 11, 1755.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship ANNE-GALLEY, *Capt.* WILLIAM HAMILTON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Shop in* Baltimore-Town, *at the most reasonable Rates, Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco*,

GREAT Variety of DRUGS, MEDICINES of all Kinds, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL; likewise of PAINTS ready ground in Oil, and otherwise.

William Lyon.

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